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C O N F I D E N T I A L HELSINKI 1932

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SUBJECT: PRIME MINISTER SORSA VISITS HUNGARY

REF: HELSINKI 1859 (NOTAL)

BEING SUMMARY: FINNISH PRIME MINISTER KALEVI SORSA  
MADE OFFICIAL VISIT TO HUNGARY SEPTEMBER 18-23  
FOLLOWED BY BRIEF CALLS ON AUSTRIA'S CHANCELLOR KREISKY  
AND POLAND'S DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER OLECHOWSKI . CON-  
VERSATIONS IN ALL THREE COUNTRIES FOCUSED ON CSCE AND  
ADDITIONALLY, IN HUNGARY, ON TRADE AND PARTY CONTACTS.  
END SUMMARY.

1. FINNISH PRIME MINISTER KALEVI SORSA RETURNED  
TO HELSINKI SEPTEMBER 24 AFTER A SIX-DAY VIST TO  
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HUNGARY FOLLOWED BY AN OVERNIGHT STAY IN VIENNA

AND AN AIRPORT STOP IN WARSAW. ACCORDING TO FOREIGN MINISTER SOURCE--WHO ACCOMPANIED SORSA FOR PART OF THE TRIP--THERE WAS NOTHING EXCEPTIONAL IN TRIP. HUNGARY IS THIRD EAST-EUROPEAN COUNTRY SORSA HAS VISITED DURING TERM AS PRIME MINISTER, FOLLOWING POLAND LAST AUTUMN AND ROMANIA THIS SPRING. ALREADY IN THE PLANNING STAGE IS A VISIT TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN THE NEW YEAR.

2. IN HUNGARY SORSA WAS RECEIVED BY HIS COUNTERPART JENO FOCK. HE ALSO HAD TWO MEETINGS WITH PARTY LEADER JANOS KADAR--THE SECOND ON ON A "PARTY" LEVEL (SORSA IS SECRETARY OF THE FINNISH SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY). SORSA'S TALKS WITH THE HUNGARIANS FOCUSED MOSTLY ON TRADE RELATIONS AND CSCE. IN SPEECH AT PREMIER FOCK'S DINNER SORSA SAID FINNISH-HUNGARIAN ECONOMIC RELATIONS ARE NOT ON A LEVEL COMMENSURATE WITH COUNTRIES' CULTURAL AND POLITICAL TIES OF THEIR PRODUCTIVE CAPACITIES. HE HOPED THAT THE NEW 10-YEAR AGREEMENT ON SCIENTIFIC, CULTURAL AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION (SIGNED IN BUDAPEST IN EARLY SEPTEMBER BY FINNISH FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER JERMU LAINE) WOULD IMPROVE SITUATION. FONOFF TOLD US SORSA DISCUSSED JOINT PROJECTS WHICH WOULD PRODUCE PRODUCTS TO BE MARKETING IN THIRD COUNTRIES--BOTH IN EASTERN AND WESTERN EUROPE. NEGOTIATIONS ARE AT AN EARLY STAGE AND MAY NOT COME TO FRUITION FOR SOME TIME.

3. CSCE WAS MUCH ON SORSA'S MIND--AS IT IS FOR MOST FINNS-- DURING HIS TRIP. HE DECLARED FINNS AND HUNGARIANS IN AGREEMENT ON NECSSSITY OF EARLY CONCLUSION OF CSCE ON HIGHEST LEVEL. SORSA ALSO CALLED AT BUDAPEST PRESS CONFERENCE FOR ATTENTION TO CSCE FOLLOW-ON. IN AUSTRIA SORSA AND CHANCELLOR KREISKY RECOGNIZED BASKET III QUESTIONS NOW CENTRE OF ATTENTION AT CSCE. THEY HAD NO COMMENT ON ANY ATTEMPTS TO MEDIATE POSITIONS AT GENEVA, HOWEVER. THEY BOTH AGREED THAT THE CYPRUS QUESTION MUST NOT BE ALLOWED TO DISRUPT CSCE. DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER OLECHOWSKI, WHOM SORSA MET AT WARSAW AIRPORT, ALSO CONFIDENTIAL

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